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The Catharine Burkholder Family

Introduction

One of them with the help of others had a desire to gather the names, location, occupation and religious profession of grand-mother's descendants into a pamphlet form.

The following is what was accomplished and you will probably find errors and some names and dates missing in this record. We also did not have the desired history of the different departed descendants, therefore we look forward that some day we'll get together and have a committee to gather a more perfect history and record.

May this work create affinity in our tribe.

**To fully understand the reading, you will notice letters before dates, the letter B is for born, D for died and M for married.

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Oct. 11, 1936 One of the Family

Catharine Burkholder's Family

Catharine Burkholder's family and not a Burkholder name in her family. Yes we have four daughters married who have taken other names. Therefore their children and grand-children etc., do not have our name, but they are still our family descendants of that little boy Christy Burkholder, who was born in Switzerland, June 1, 1746, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa., when he was a little more than nine years of age. It was in 1755 when Christian Burkholder "father of Christy" made arrangements to leave Switzerland and go to Pennsylvania, where his former neighbors, friends and associates, who had migrated to Pennsylvania and were writing to him, that in the new world, they could worship God as the Bible teaches them without any hindrance, and the government touched so lightly that they were barely aware of its existence.

But in March, 1755, he took sick and died, while he had been making arrangements but before he died he advised his wife to carry out the plans and go to their friends in the new world, which she did, and landed at Philadelphia in July 1755, with her six children, three girls, Mary, Anna and Veronica; and three boys, Christian age 9; Peter age 7; and Ulrich age 5. Of the girls I have no further record. She settled among friends in Earl, now West Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Of the boys we will follow "Christy" only, "whereas he had now grown to manhood we will now use the man name Christian" who then married to Anna Groff, daughter of Daniel Groff, son of Hans Groff. You will find a more definite history of him and his service to his fellow men in the Burkholder family history. Let us therefore, every descendant of his, put forth an effort to keep that high standard of life.

Christian and Anna Groff Burkholder had a family: three boys and five girls. We want to follow the second of their children, Abraham Burkholder, born Nov. 27, 1768 and died June 15, 1840,

had married to Catharine Eby, born Oct. 30 1771 and died March 4, 1853. They had nine children as follows:

1st Christian Burkholder	Married to.....Fannie Groff
2nd Catharine Burkholder	Married 1st, Joseph Wenger, Jr.
	Married 2nd to ....Peter Wanner
3rd Abraham Burkholder	Married to .....Fennie Stauffer
4th Jonas Burkholder	Married to ....Catharine Souder
5th Nancy Burkholder	Married to .....Jonas Nolt
6th John Burkholder	Married 1st to .....Ester Souder
	Married 2nd to Veronica Wenger
7th Mary Burkholder	Not Married
8th Susanna Burkholder	Married to .... Abraham Martin
9th Samuel Burkholder	Not Married

We will now follow with the family of their second child, Catharine Burkholder, our grandmother, whose family we desire to record in this pamphlet. She was born March 2, 1795. About 1813 she married to Joseph Wenger, Jr., who was born Sept. 28, 1790. They were farmers by occupation and members of the Mennonite Church. To them were born three sons: John Wenger, born Feb. 17, 1814; Elias Wenger, born June 1, 1816 and died July 27, 1816, and Joseph Wenger, born July 3, 1817. Joseph had never seen his father who had died nearly two months before he was born, therefore, the hair on Joseph's head was considered a remedy and cure for whopping cough because in those days the hair of a boy who had never seen his father was considered a remedy by singeing the hair and the patient to inhale the fumes thereof. I know one boy who did not enjoy that operation. It was May 12, 1817, when Joseph Wenger, Jr. died and is buried in the west end of the cemetery adjoining the Groffdale Old Mennonite Church. After the death of Joseph Wenger, Jr., Catharine married to Peter Wanner who was born March 14, 1797, and was a son of Gohannar and Veronica Stauffer Wanner. They lived on his father's farm which was along the Hinkletown Road, about 1½ miles northwest of New Holland, Pa., now owned and occupied by John Snyder. There their children were born and raised. In 1859 they began to plan to build a new house and the old house was torn down during the summer of 1860 when the accident happened. A description of it by the german newspaper of Lancaster, July, 1860 is as follows:

An accident which caused the death of Mr. Peter Wanner, a respected citizen and farmer of Earl Township, on last Friday morning. Mr. Wanner, his son Peter and another man were on the second floor of an old frame house, and after loosening the girder the floor gave way and they all, together fell into the cellar, the first floor of the building had already been removed. The injury which Mr. Wanner received by the fall was of such nature

that he died three hours after the accident. The son and their helper escaped without injury. Mr. Wanner was about 65 years old and leaves a wife, children and many friends who mourn his death. He is buried at Groffdale in the Wanner burial plot a little southeast from where Joseph Wenger, Jr., was buried.

After the death of Peter Wanner, Abraham B. and Peter B. Wanner were appointed administrator for his estate and on Oct. 10, 1860. they sold the farm of 82 acres and 116 perches which was in two tracts to the widow, Catharine Wanner, subject to the dower of 4687 dollars and 75 cents, and during her lifetime, the interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid to her on the first day of April each year and after her death the principle shall be paid to her heirs.

On Aug. 26, 1861, Catharine Wanner, widow, sold her farm to Peter B. Wanner and reduced her dower interest rate to 4%, and gave a release for 2%, but further subject and reserving during her life time as follows: The frame house and summer house and yard adjoining the same, the cistern in said yard, the right to the pump or well of water, the new garden, shedding for one carriage and one sleigh, one cow to be kept and fed with said Peter B. Wanner's other cattle, three hogs and stable room for the same. Peter B. Wanner, his heirs and assigns shall also furnish her with two cords of oak wood each year, he shall each year plant two bushels of potatoes and deliver the proceeds of these into her cellar, she also reserves the privilege of keeping 12 chickens, also one-third of all the fruit annually, and privilege to pass over the described premises to any of the public roads. The fences around the said yard and garden are to be kept in repair by said Peter B. Wanner; he shall also furnish stable room and feed for visitors' horses, she reserves the privilege of using the arch cellar in the yard and to enter therein at any time. The deed is signed by her mark before witness.

She had her daughters, Mary and Fanny living with her and caring for her in her old age until her death May 11, 1865.

At her funeral a Reformed Mennonite preacher conducted the service at the home and the Old Mennonite preachers at the Groffdale Church, where she was buried in the adjoining grave yard by the side of Peter Wanner, her second husband.

II Gen.—Family of Catharine Burkholder and 1st Husband, Joseph Wenger, Jr.

1st—John Wenger, B. Feb. 17, 1814; D. Sept. 30, 1885; M. to Mary Erb, B. Sept. 4, 1810; D. July 3, 1879; Oregon and Paradise, Pa.; coachmaker; Reformed Mennonite; 10 children.

2nd—Elias Wenger, B. June 1, 1816; D. July 27, 1816.

3rd—Joseph Wenger, B. July 3, 1817; D. Jan. 4, 1863; M. to Maria Groff, B. April 12, 1821; D. May 26, 1865; Monterey, Pa.;

buried at Groffdale; farmer; Mennonite; 10 children.

Family of 2nd husband, Peter Wanner.

4th—Mary Wanner, a twin, B. Aug. 28, 1823; D. May 9, 1897; Martindale, Pa.; buried at Groffdale; not married; Mennonite.

5th—Veronica Wanner, a twin, B. Aug. 28, 1823; D. Oct. 24, 1890; M. Cornelius Groff, Martindale, Pa.; buried at Groffdale; Mennonite; 5 children.

6th—Elizabeth Wanner, B. May 19, 1827; D. July 4, 1916; M. 1st David H. High; B. Jan., 1822; D. Feb. 28, 1860; L. East Earl, Akron, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 3 children; buried at Weaverland; M. 2nd Michael W. Martin, B. 1823; D. 1878.

7th—Abraham B. Wanner, B. Oct. 19, 1829; D. June 17, 1863; M. Magdalena Groff, B. Nov. 24, 1832; D. July 31, 1867, Reidenbach, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 3 children.

8th—Samuel B. Wanner, B. Oct. 5, 1833; D. Mar. 27, 1854; not married.

9th—Peter B. Wanner, B. April 24, 1837; D. May 15, 1899; M. Catherine Kemper, B. Jan. 28, 1838; D. Nov. 27, 1894, Martindale, Pa.; farmer; buried at Bergstrass; 2 children.

John Wenger, the first of her children after his marriage to Mary Erb, located near Oregon, Pa., where he ventured into the coach manufacturing business; later they moved to Paradise, Pa., where he with his boys, established a large coach factory, employing many hands and producing a product that had a reputation for beauty of finish, and durability for service. They also had a branch office and ware-room on Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for disposing some of their products. In those days, if a young man had a "Wenger" buggy to ride in, the trouble to get a girl to ride with him was solved.

III Gen.—Family of John and Mary Erb Wenger.

1st—Joseph Wenger, B. Sept. 1, 1832; M. 1st Susan Herr; M. 2nd Alice Watson.

2nd—Susanna Wenger, B. No. 10, 1833; D. Sept. 14, 1840.

3rd—Abraham Wenger, B. Nov. 29, 1835; D. Aug. 1914; M. Adaline Fry, B. 1840; D. 1893, Paradise, Pa.; coachmaker, Reformed Mennonite; 8 children.

4th—Menro Wenger, B. Aug. 26, 1837; D. January 17, 1843.

5th—Maria Wenger, B. Feb. 22, 1839; D. June 21, 1899; M. Peter Hoover, B. Sept. 19, 1842; D. May 21, 1913, south of New Holland, Pa.; buried at Zeltenrich; farmer.

6th—Jacob Wenger, B. April 4, 1840; D. April 26, 1923; M. Marie Hershey, B. Nov. 29, 1842; D. Spt. 6, 1917, Oregon and Paradise, Pa.; coachmaker; Reformed Mennonite; 6 children.

7th—Lizzie Wenger, B. Jan. 28,1842; D. Jan. 1927, Paradise and Lancaster, Pa.; Reformed Mennonite.

8th—Annie Wenger, B. Nov. 20, 1845; D. Sept. 1922, Paradise and

Lancaster, Pa.; Reformed Mennonite.

9th—John Wenger, B. Jan. 1, 1848; D. June 13, 1918; M. Sarah Taylor .

IV Gen.—Family of Abram and Adaline Fry Wenger.

1st—Ada Fry Wenger, B. 1861, Lancaster, Pa.; home assistant; First Presbyterian.

2nd—Annie Wenger, B. 1862; D. 1917; M. Jacob Stoner, B. 1867, Altadena, Cal.; waiter; Reformed; 1 child.

3rd—Albertus Wenger, B. 1864, Lancaster, Pa.; druggist; First Presbyterian.

4th—Lincoln Wenger, B. 1866; D. Oct. 1934, Lancaster, Pa.; a licensed pharmacist and was connected with the Locher store for over fifty years.

5th—Oliver Wenger, B. 1868; M. Emma Lawrence; B. 1874, Temple City, Cal.; retired; Christian.

6th—Ellis W. Wenger, B. 1872; D. 1872.

7th—Mary Wenger, B. 1875; M. Edward L. Campbell, B. 1868, Lancaster, Pa.; teacher; First Presbyterian; 1 child.

8th—Martha Daisy Wenger, B. 1876; D. 1877.

IV Gen.—Family of Jacob and Maria Hershey Wenger.

1st—Morris H. Wenger, B. Oct. 12, 1877; M. Elizabeth Behm; B. 1882, Hershey, Pa.; with Herchey Chocolate Co.; Presbyterian; 1 child.

2nd—Harry Wenger, B. Jan. 20, 1874; D. Oct. 26, 1883.

3rd—John H. Wenger, B. Oct. 1, 1875; D. Dec. 10, 1875.

4th—Lettie Wenger, B. Dec. 1, 1876; M. E. J. Coover, B. 1873, Camp Hill, Pa.; manager Bell Tel. Co.; Reformed.

5th—Mary Nancy Wenger, B. Sept. 27, 1880; M. Edwin Miller, B. Aug. 6, 1883; D. Nov. 15, 1925, Altoona, Pa.; praticing physician; Presbyterian; 2 children.

6th—Fanny Wenger, B. Apr. 17, 1883; M. C. Parke Mowery, B. Dec. 14, 1889, Paradise, Pa.; clerk Lancaster County Seed Co.

V Gen.—Family of Morris and Elizabeth Wenger.

1st—John B. Wenger, B. 1920; D. 1923.

V Gen.—Family of Mary N. and Edwin Miller.

1st—Edwin B. Miller, B. Mar. 7, 1910.

2nd—Jacob Wenger Miller, B. June 25, 1913.

IV Gen.—Family of John E. and Sarah J. Taylor Wenger.

1st—Minnie L. Wenger, B. 1870; M. Charles E. Dodson, B. 1853 D. 1930, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman; 3 children.

2nd—J. Frank Wenger, B. 1871; M. Clara McCabe, B. 1875, Phil-

adelphia, Pa.; bookkeepr; 1 child.
3rd—M. Florence Wenger, B. 1874; M. Geo. W. Donges, B. 1869; D. 1926, Lancaster, Pa.; salesman; Reformed.
4th—M. Percy Wenger, B. 1876; M. Ella Winters, B. 1878, Philaphia, Pa.; painter; 1 child.
5th—Lawrence L. Wenger, B. 1878; M. Cora Brown, B. 1876, Chambersburg, Pa.; farmer; 1 child.
6th—Charles C. Wenger, B. 1880; M. Frances Grassmire, B. 1894, Lancaster, Pa.; bookkeeper; 2 children.
7th—A. Lucretia Wenger, B. 1883, Philadelphia, Pa.; dressmaker; Robert A. Wenger, B. 1884; D. 1893, Paradise, Pa.

Joseph Wenger, the third of Catharine's children, he and his wife have little of a history, either traditional or recorded that is known to the compiler of this pamphlet, but the record in their family and descendants show that they had an unusual influence for religious training of their children, because nearly all of them are zealous and active workers in the simple religious practice of their fore-parents.

A copy of his death taken from the German Lancaster, Pa. Newspaper of January 1863 is as follows:

On the 4th in Upper Leacock Township, Joseph Wenger, aged 46 years.

III Gen.—Family of Joseph and Maria Groff Wenger.

1st—Catharine Wenger, B. June 30, 1841; D. Nov. 26, 1853.
2nd—Judith Wenger, B. Jan. 29, 1843; D. April 24, 1923; M. John Rohrer, B. 1840; D. Mar. 10; 1923, near Mellinger's Church; farmer; Mennonite; 3 children.
3rd—Maria Wenger, B. May 16, 1845; D. Mar. 29, 1922; M. Benjamin Denlinger, B. 1847; D. 1907, Mellinger's Church, Lancaster Co., Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 9 children.
4th—Esias Wenger, B. Dec. 16, 1847; D. Mar. 16, 1848.
5th—George Wenger, B. Mar. 26, 1849; D. June 5, 1926; M. Harriet Hayes, B. Feb. 3, 1851; D. Mar. 31, 1888., Witmer, Pa.; cabinet maker and undertaker; Mennonite; 2 children.
6th—Joseph Wenger, B. Mar. 10, 1852; D. April 9, 1920; M. Maria Martin, B. ————————, Dalton, Ohio; farmer; Mennonite; 9 children.
7th—Annie E. Wenger, B. Dec. 22, 1854; D. Nov. 1, 1898; M. Bressler Buckwalter, B. Feb. 15, 1853; D. Oct. 8, 1933, near Stumptown church, Lanc. Co., Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 10 children.
8th—Susanna G. Wenger, B. June 5, 1857; D. April 17, 1930; M. Abram Landis, near Mellinger's Church, Lanc. Co., Pa.; farmer, Mennonite; 3 children.
9th—Emma L. Wenger, B. April 3, 1859; D. Nov. 23, 1905; M. Jacob Myer; B. Aug. 22, 1855, Montcrey, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.
10th—Wayne G. Wenger, B. Mar. 3, 1861; D. June 25, 1861.

IV Gen.—Family of Judith and John Rohrer.

1st—Adam W. Rohrer, B. 1867; D. Mar. 1, 1934; M. Mary L. Good East Lampeter, R. 5, Lancaster, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; children.
2nd—George W. Rohrer, B. June 6, 1869; M. Mary E. Neff, B Aug. 3, ———; D. ———, R. 5, Lancaster, Pa.; farmer Mennonite; 4 children.

V Gen.—Family of Adam W. and Mary Rohrer.

1st—Anna G. Rohrer, B. 1894, near Lancaster, Pa; housekeeper Mennonite.
2nd—Clayton G. Rohrer, B. 1897; M. Verna Kendig, B. 1902, nea Mount Joy, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.
3rd—John G. Rohrer, B. 1907, near Lancaster; farmer; Mennonite

VI Gen.—Family of Clayton and Verna Rohrer.

1st—C. Kendig Rohrer, B. 1929.
2nd—Robert Rohrer, B. 1934.

V Gen.—Family of George W. and Mary E. Rohrer.

1st—Katie N. Rohrer, B. June 30, 1895; M. Monroe G. Peifer, B Mar. 20, 1892, Greenland; farming; Mennonite; 3 children
2nd—Edith N. Rohrer, B. July 10, 1898; D. Feb. 10, 1899.
3rd—Mabel N. Rohrer, B. June 1901; D. Mar. 31, 1903.
4th—Jennie N. Rohrer, B. Oct. 22, 1904; M. Clarence H. Moyer B. Mar. 31, 1906, Manheim, Pa.; farming; Hernley's Mennonite; 4 children.

VI Gen.—Family of Katie N. and Monroe G. Peifer.

1st—John R. Peifer, B. June 8, 1919.
2nd—Enos R. Peifer, B. Nov. 12, 1924.
3rd—Melvin R. Peifer, B. Aug. 22, 1931.

VI Gen.—Fmily of Jennie N. and Clarence H. Moyer.

1st—David Clyde R. Moyer, B. Nov. 27, 1927.
2nd—Anna Ruth R. Moyer, B. June 8, 1929.
3rd—John Kenneth R. Moyer, B. Mar. 29, 1931.
4th—Mary Jane R. Moyer, B. Feb. 14, 1936.

IV Gen.—Family of Maria G. W. and Benj. Denlinger.

1st—Annie W. Denlinger, B. 1869; D. 1917, Mellinger's Church; Mennonite.
2nd—Benjamin W. Denlinger, B. Jan. 26, 1871; M. Lydia A. Lefever, B. 1870, Mellinger's Church; farmer; Mennnoite; 3 children.
3rd—Mary W. Denlinger, B. 1873; D. 1877.
4th—Abram W. Denlinger, B. Mar. 9, 1875; M. Bertha M. Leaman, B. Oct. 5, 1876, Mellinger's Church; carpenter; truck farmer and sexton of the church; Mennonite.
5th—Johnnie W. Denlinger, B. 1878; D. 1895.
6th—Harry W. Denlinger, B. 1879, Mellinger's Church; truck farmer; Mennonite.
7th—Martin W. Denlinger, B. 1883; D. Mar. 17, 1933; M. Emma Burkhart, B. Sept. 28, 1885, Ronks R. 1, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 8 children.
8th—Joseph W. Denlinger, B. Sept. 27, 1885; M. Emma K. Krider, B. 1886, Lancaster, Pa., R. 6; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.
9th—Katie W. Denlinger, B. Nov. 8, 1887; D. Mar. 1924; M. Elmer L. Landis, B. Nov. 6, 1885, Witmer, Pa.; truck farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.

V Gen.—Family of Benjamin W. and Lydia A. Denlinger.

1st—Mary L. Denlinger, B. Mar. 3, 1895; M. Reuben Myer, B. 1895, R. 1, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 6 children.
2nd—Martha L. Denlinger, B. July 24, 1897; M. John Buckwalter, B. June 1897; D. Mar. 5, 1935, R. 5, Lancaster, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 6 children.
3rd—Anna L. Denlinger, B. May 2, 1901; M. Abram Snavely, B. Nov. 1900, Brownstown, Pa.; silk weaver; Mennonite.

VI Gen.—Family of Reuben and Mary L. Denlinger Myer.

1st—Mildred D. Myer, B. Sept. 30, 1920.
2nd—Anna Ruth Myer, B. Dec. 23, 1922.
3rd—Miriam D. Myer, B. Mar. 29, 1924.
4th—Reuben D. Myer, B. Nov. 15, 1927.
5th—Mary Jane Myer, B. Feb. 27, 1931.
6th—Martha Jean Myer, B. Nov. 8, 1932.

VI Gen.—Family of John and Martha L. Denlinger Buckwalter.

1st—Robert Buckwalter B. 1920.
2nd—Dorothy Buckwalter, B. 1922.
3rd—Richard Buckwalter, B. 1924.
4th—Ruth Buckwalter.

5th—John "Jr." Buckwalter, B. 1932.
6th—Rhoda Buckwalter, B. 1935.

V Gen.—Family of Martin and Emma Denlinger.

1st—Paul B. Denlinger, B. 1909; M. Ruth Hershey, R. 1, Ronks, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite; 1 child.
2nd—Martin "Jr." Denlinger, B. 1912; D. 1930.
3rd—Benjamin B. Denlinger, B. 1915; D. 1916.
4th—Maria B. Denlinger, B. 1917; D. 1918.
5th—Titus B. Denlinger, B. 1919.
6th—Amanda B. Denlinger, B. 1921; D. 1922.
7th—Ursula B. Denlinger, B. 1923.
8th—Beulah B. Denlinger, B. 1926.

VI Gen.—Paul B. and Ruth Denlinger.

1st—Raymond Denlinger.

V Gen.—Family of Joseph W. and Emma K. Denlinger

1st—Elmer K. Denlinger, B. 1908; M. Caroline Good, B. 1910. R. 5, Lancaster, Pa.; Hamilton Watch Co.; Brethren; 1 child.
2nd—John K. Denlinger, B. 1913, at home; student, Mennonite.

V Gen.—Family of Katie W. and Elmer L. Landis.

1st—Clarence O. Landis, B. Dec. 3, 1912; D. July 2, 1929.
2nd—Ellis D. Landis, B. May 1918, Witmer, Pa.; Mennonite.

George Wenger, the fifth child of Joseph and Maria Groff Wenger was an esteemed citizen of Witmer, Pa., where he had established a prominent cabinet and undertaking service, and was active until late in life. He is buried in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining Mellinger's Mennonite Church, where his wife Harriet Hayes Wenger and their son are buried.

Their family: 1st J. Hayes Wenger, born October 10, 1878, and died May 21, 1923; was a carpenter by occupation and lived at Witmer, was married to Naomi Snyder; 2nd, B. Edith Wenger, residence at Bird-in-Hand and married to William H. Umble, coal and lumber merchant.

Joseph, the 6th of Joseph and Maria Groff Wenger's children, when a young man, like Joseph of old, who was sold as a slave and taken into Egypt where he was a blessing to that nation. Thus this Joseph, but of his own free will, left his home of the parents

to seek a land where he made his home in later life which happened to be Eastern Ohio, where he and his descendants proved to be a blessing to that community.

IV Gen.—Family of Joseph and Maria Martin Wenger.

1st—Clara Wenger, B. Jan. 12, 1876; D. Oct. 19, 1915; M. Frank Horst, B. Nov. 4, 1867, R. Bowdil, O.; farmer; Mennonite; 6 children.

2nd—Nancy Wenger, B. Jan. 28, 1877; M. Daniel Brubaker, B. Mar. 30, 1873, R. Bowdil, O.; farmer; old order Mennonite; 3 children.

3rd—Martin Wenger, B. Oct. 25, 1879; M. Mary Rudy, B. Nov.15, 1877, R. 1, Dalton, O.; farmer; old order Mennonite; 4 children.

4th—John Wenger, B. Feb. 5, 1881; D. Sept. 9, 1881.

5th—Mary Wenger, B. Sept. 21, 1882; M. John H. Martin, B. June 15, 1882; D. Jan. 19, 1937, R. 1, Dalton, O.; farmer and carpenter; Mennonite.

6th—Samuel Wenger, B. Sept. 16, 1884, M. 1st Emma Rudy, B. Nov. 20, 1885; D. Dec. 25, 1919; M. 2nd Clara Amstutz, B. Feb. 7, 1880, R. 1, Dalton, O.; farmer, old order Mennonite; 7 children.

7th—Emma Wenger, B. Dec. 6, 1886; M. Herman Rafeld, B. Aug. 14, 1887, R. 1, Dalton, O.; trucker; old order Mennonite; 2 children.

8th—Benjamin Wenger, B. Sept. 22, 1888; D. Sept. 25, 1916; M. Anna Witmer, B. Oct. 16, 1890, R. Bowdil, O.; carpenter; Mennonite; 1 child.

9th—Emmanuel M. Wenger, B. Oct. 19, 1890; M. Annie Imhoff, B. Dec. 20, 1885, R. 1, Dalton, O.; carpenter; old order Mennonite; 1 child.

10th—Joseph Wenger, B. Dec. 2, 1892; M. Annie Good, B. Jan. 10, 1897, Wooster, O., R. 6; farmer; old order Mennonite; 5 children.

V. Gen.—Family of Frank and Clara Wenger Horst.

1st—Nola Horst, B. Jan. 22, 1896, Bowdil, Ohio, at home; Mennonite.

2nd—Earl Horst, B. Sept. 3, 1898; M. Mary Rhodes, B. Mar. 16, 1899, Dayton, Va.; farmer; Mennonite; 4 children.

3rd—Samuel Horst, B. Sept. 6, 1901; M. Velma McCulla, B. June 7, 1895, Bowdil, O.; farmer and thresher.

4th—Della Horst, B. June 4, 1904; M. Loyd Zigler, B. Nov. 5, 1898, Wooster, O.; 1 child.

5th—Mary Anne Horst, B. Oct. 4, 1906; M. Aaron Zimmerman, B. June 16, 1903, Dalton, Ohio, R. 1; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.

6th—Elias Horst, B. Mar. 24, 1910, Bowdil, O., at home; Mennonite.

VI Gen.—Family of Earl and Mary Rhodes Horst.

1st—Naoma Horst, B. Oct. 19, 1924.

2nd—Fanny May Horst, B. Feb. 19, 1926.

3rd—Mark Horst, B. July 4, 1931.

4th—Alfred Frank Horst.

VI Gen.—Family of Aaron and Mary Anne Horst Zimmerman.

1st—Lucele Zimmerman, B. Aug. 26, 1930.

2nd—Clara Magdalena Zimmerman, B. May 22, 1935.

VI Gen.—Family of Loyd and Della Horst Zigler.

1st—Donald Zigler, B. Jan. 7, 1930.

V Gen.—Family of Nancy Wenger and Daniel Brubaker.

1st—Mearl Brubaker, B. Nov. 1, 1899.

2nd—Orrin Brubaker, B. Jan. 7, 1903.

3rd—Iva Brubaker, B. Dec. 29, 1905, Rittman, O.; mail carrier.

VI Gen.—Family of Iva Brubaker Lichty.

1st—Lucele Mae Lichty.

2nd—Edward Lichty, B. 1928.

V Gen.—Family of Martin and Mary Rudy Wenger.

1st—Ethel M. Wenger, B. Feb. 1, 1905; M. David Horst, R. 2, Dalton, O.; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.

2nd—Ray I. Wenger, B. Sept. 16, 1913.

3rd—Morris R. Wenger, B. Feb. 9, 1916.

4th—Harold M. Wenger, B. Nov. 17, 1918; D. April 19, 1920.

VI Gen.—Family of David and Ethel M. Wenger Horst

1st—Harold Martin Horst.

2nd—Mary Emma Horst.

V. Gen.—Family of Samuel M. and 1st wife, Emma Rudy Wenger; 2nd wife, Clara Amstutz Wenger.

1st—Willis Wenger, B. Aug. 23, 1909; M. Bella Sord, Tiffin, R. 3, Ohio; farmer; 3 children.

2nd—Wilma Wenger, B. Jan. 6, 1911, Akron, O.; nurse.
3rd—Ruth Wenger, B. June 29, 1913; M. John Huntsberger, B. Mar. 24, 1907, R. 1, Dalton, O.; painter; 3 children.
4th—Ward Wenger, B. Nov. 9, 1916.
5th—Esther Wenger, B. Nov. 29, 1919.
6th—Leroy Wenger, B. Sept. 12, 1925.
7th—Samuel Wenger, "Jr.", B. July 9, 1927.

VI Gen.—Family of Willis and Zella Sord Wenger.
1st—Harold R. Wenger, B. May 2, 1932.
2nd—Vernon L. Wenger, B. April 24, 1934.
3rd—Willard W. Wenger, B. April 4, 1936.

VI Gen.—Family of John and Ruth Wenger, Huntsberger.
1st—Donovan Huntsberger, B. Feb. 5, 1931.
2nd—Doris Huntsberger, B. Sept. 6, 1932.
3rd—Morris Wm. Huntsberger, B. Feb. 2, 1935.

V Gen.—Family of Emma Wenger Rafeld and Herman Rafeld.
1st—Edna Rafeld, B. May 26, 1909; M. Elmer Martin, R. 1, Dalton, O.; carpenter; Mennonite; 2 children.
2nd—Elva Rafeld, B. April 10, 1911; M. Dennis Steiner, B. July 25, 1907, Dalton, O.; lumber merchant; Mennonite; 1 child.
3rd—Russel Rafeld, B. June 24, 1913.

VI Gen.—Family of Elmer and Edna Rafeld Martin.
1st—Eleanor Mae Martin, B. June 3, 1930.
2nd—Ellis Ray Martin, B. July 1936.

VI Gen.—Family of Dennis and Elva Rafeld Steiner.
1st—Doyle Steiner, B. Mar. 5, 1934.

V Gen.—Family of Benjamin and Anna Witmer Wenger.
1st—Russell Wenger, B. Jan. 28, 1914; M. Alice Martin, B. June 8, 1915, Bowdil, O.

V Gen.—Family of Emanuel and Anna Imhoff Wenger.
1st—Edward Wenger, B. Oct. 22, 1920.

V Gen.—Family of Joseph M. and Annie Good Wenger.
1st—Edna G. Wenger, B. Dec. 30, 1920.
2nd—Paul G. Wenger, B. Jan. 23, 1924.
3rd—Emma G. Wenger, B. April 30, 1926.
4th—Earl G. Wenger, B. June 2, 1927.
5th—Joseph G. Wenger, Jr., B. Dec. 21, 1935.

IV Gen.—Family of Annie E. Wenger and Bresslir Buckwalter.
1st—Abraham Buckwalter, B. Nov. 15, 1875; M. Susan E. Buckwalter, B. Nov. 17, 1887, Pottstown, Pa.; iron worker; Presbyterian; 2 children.
2nd—Aaron Buckwalter, B. Aug. 3, 1877; D. May 24, 1912, Stumptown, Pa.; farmer; Mennonite.
3rd—Caleb Buckwalter, B. Mar. 16, 1879; D. July 4, 1893.
4th—Lydia Buckwalter, B. Nov. 17, 1881, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; housekeeper; Mennonite.
5th—John W. Buckwalter, B. Nov. 5, 1884; D. May 5, 1888.
6th—Joel Buckwalter, B. Mar. 1, 1887; M. Lizzie Myer, R. 1, Bareville, Pa.; farmer; deacon; Brethren Church; 7 children.
7th—Martha Buckwalter, B. May 10, 1890, Phila., Pa.; nurse; Presbyterian.
8th—Judith Maria Buckwalter, B. Sept. 10, 1893; D. Aug. 12, 1911; Mennonite.
9th—Paul Buckwalter, B. Nov. 10, 1896; M. Daisy Keiper, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; silk weaver; Lutheran; 3 children.
10th—Anna Elizabeth Buckwalter, B. Aug. 19, 1898; D. Jan. 14, 1899.

V Gen.—Family of Abraham and Susan E. Buckwalter.
1st—Jacob O. Buckwalter, B. July 21, 1917, R. 4, Pottstown, Pa.; knitting mill; Presbyterian.
2nd—Thomas E. Buckwalter, B. Aug. 31, 1921, R. 4, Pottstown, Pa.; high school; Presbyterian.

V Gen.—Family of Joel and Lizzie Buckwalter.

1st—John M. Buckwalter, B. Nov. 1, 1909; M. Anna Fahnestock, Ronks, Pa.; store clerk; Brethren.
2nd—J. Lester Buckwalter, B. Dec. 4, 1912; M. G. Evelyn Wenger, Akron, Pa.; hosiery mill; Brethren.
3rd—Paul J. Buckwalter, B. Feb. 16, 1915, at home; hosiery mill; Brethren.
4th—Robert Buckwalter, B. Mar. 9, 1917, at home; farmer; Brethren.
5th—Richard Buckwalter, B. May 30, 1919; farmer; Brethren.
6th—Joel W. Buckwalter, Jr., B. Oct. 13, 1921.
7th—Harold Buckwalter, B. Dec. 5, 1924.

V Gen.—Family of Paul and Daisy Buckwalter.

1st—Esther Ruth Buckwalter, B. June 14, 1918.
2nd—Mary Jane Buckwalter, B. Sept. 6, 1930.
3rd—Robert Kenneth Buckwalter, B. Aug. 8, 1935.

IV Gen.—Family of Susanna Wenger and Abraham L. Landis.

1st—Enos W. Landis, B. Sept. 29, 1878; D. June 22, 1911.
2nd—Hattie W. Landis, B. Oct. 23, 1880; D. Jan. 7, 1895.
3rd—Omer W. Landis, B. Nov. 24, 1882; M. Ida B. Landis, B. Aug. 20, 1882, Lancaster, R. 5; farmer; Mennonite; 2 children.

V Gen.—Family of Omer W. and Ida B. Landis.

1st—Ruth Elizabeth Landis, B. 1914; Mennonite.
2nd—Raymond Richard Landis, B. 1918; Mennonite.

IV Gen.—Family of Emma L. and Jacob Myer.

1st—Mary Myer, B. 1886; M. Amos R. Singer;, B. 1883, Conestoga, R. 2; trained nurse and farmer; Reformed; 5 children.
2nd—George W. Myer, B. 1889; M. Ethyl Kinzey, 3242 Kimball Ave., Toledo, O.; mining engineer for Sun Oil Co.; 1 child.

V Gen.—Family of Mary M. and Amos R. Singer.

1st—Emma Susan Singer, B. Nov. 1905; Reformed.
2nd—Beatrice M. Singer, B. Nov. 26, 1906; M. Homer Shorts Smyner, Del.; farming; Reformed.
3rd—Richard Ray Singer, B. Feb. 3, 1908; D. Aug. 13, 1908.
4th—Mary Elva Singer, B. May 26, 1909, Lancaster, Pa.; drug clerk; Reformed.
5th—Jacob Myer Singer, B. February 5, 1912, Conestoga, R. 2; preparing for the ministry; Reformed.

V Gen.—Family of George W. and Ethyl Myer.

1st—Jacob Wirth Myer, Toledo, O.; student.

Veronica or Fanny Wanner, when she married to Cornelius Groff, moved to one of the western counties of Penna., where they tried to make a home, but as a home is more than a place to live, it thus turned, that it was not a home there for them, though there were children born to them there, but the husband had a weakness of becoming intoxicated sometimes, and discord prevailed in the family until they agreed to seperate, and she would go home with their children to her parents. Then Samuel Holl, a neighbor of Peter Wanner, her father, was sent there to adjust conditions, and load her belonging on a car and ship them to Lancaster, Pa., but when the actual partingtime came, it was a sad affair, and tears were flowing freely, at last Cornelius, her husband, said, cheer up Fanny, I will occasionally write to you. Some time later he did come to see her when she lived at her old home. Peter, her brother, on a bitter cold winter day fetched her belongings from Lancaster with a four-horse team. In 1858 she had an experience of scarlet fever in her family, two of them died, and Catharine, the youngest, never fully recovered from the effects. After the death of her parents she and Mary lived together at the old home, until her son Aaron married, when they bought a property of 10 acres with two houses near Bear's Mill. After the death of Aaron, they moved to Martindale, Pa., where she died Oct. 24, 1890.

III Gen.—Family of Cornelius and Veronica Wanner Groff.

1st—Moses W. Groff, B. 1844; M. Hettie Myer, Ohio; poultry keeper.
2nd—Aaron W. Groff, B. Nov. 6, 1846; D. Sept. 27, 1881; M. Mary Bucher, B. Nov. 5, 1853; D. Aug. 6, 1905; farmer; Mennonite; 1 child; Reidenbach, Pa.; buried at Groffdale.
3rd—Mary Ann Groff, B. 1849; D. 1858.
4th—Sarah Groff, B. 1852; D. 1858.
5th—Catharine Groff, B. April 23, 1854; D. May 23, 1877.

IV Gen.—Family of Aaron W. and Mary Bucher Groff.

1st—Jones B. Groff, B. Nov. 19, 1879; M. Hattie Ebersole, B. May 31, 1883, Upland, Cal.; electric appliance salesman; Mennonite; 5 children.

V Gen:—Family of Jonas B. and Hattie Groff.

1st—Alice Louise Groff, B. Sept. 20, 1904; M. Irving Jenning, B. Nov. 2, 1898, Sacramento, Cal.; salesman of bakery products; Mennonite; 4 children.
2nd—Ella May Groff, B. Mar. 29, 1907; nurse; Mennonite.
3rd—Myrtle Francees Groff, B. May 9, 1912; housework; Mennonite.
4th—Lawrence Ebersole Groff, B. April 25, 1914; college student; Mennonite.
5th—Robert J. Groff, B. Oct. 1, 1916; dairy milkman; Mennonite.

VI Gen.—Family of Ervin and Alice L. Groff Jenning.

1st—Lois Evelyn Jenning, B. July 26, 1926, Sacramento, Cal.

2nd—Carl Ervin Jenning, B. Dec. 16, 1929; D. Dec. 23, 1929.
3rd—Ellen Catherine Jenning, B. Aug. 3, 1931.
4th—Ernest William Jenning, B. April 20, 1933.

Elizabeth the 6th, of Catharine's children, was married to David High, and then they moved to a farm located on what is now route 5, near Cedar Lane, Pa. They bought the farm from his father on the instalment system, which was a custom much in use at that time, which was that a deed or title was not given until the last payment for the property was paid. In this incident, after they had paid a considerable part of the instalment, her husband, David High, died, and as there was no deed for the farm granted to them, therefore Elizabeth was deprised of her dower right in the farm.

After leaving the farm she moved to a small home near Reidenback, and later married to Michael W. Martin, of near Leacock, where she moved and lived until the death of Mr. Martin, when she bought a home at Akron, Pa., where she lived until she became too feeble, because of her age to live alone, then she had her home with different familis. Hr last home was with Mrs. Mary Weaver, a cousin's child, where she died and was then buried aside of her first husband, David High, in the Weaverland graveyard.

III Gen.—Family of Elizabeth Wanner High and David High.

1st—John W. High, B. Nov. 23, 1850; D. Dec. 9, 1923; M. Mary Hunchberger, Octavia, Neb.; D. at New Plymouth, Idaho; farmer; Brethren; 6 children.
2nd—Davd P. High, B. April 20, 1855; M. Maggie Roth, B. May 14, 1851; D. June 1924, Lancaster, Pa.; iron worker, with Champion Blower Co. for a long time; Mennonite; 5 children.
3rd—Samuel H. High, B. Mar. 30, 1859; D. Nov. 24, 1934; M. Lizzie B. Bucher; B. Mar. 25, 1861; D. July 31, 1934, Fruita, Col.; truck farmer; Brethren; 12 children.

John W. High, the first of Elizabeth and David High's children, was born in East Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., on the farm near Cedar Lane. He was ten years old when his father died, when he went with his mother, to the neighborhood of Reidenbach's Store; as he grew older he was hired among different farmers. When grown, he had his home with Amos Martin and paid his board by the meal, paying 6 cents per meal when present at meal time. Generally his work was among different farmers where he got his meals, but not his lodging during the night. Such was

the custom at that time. Later he hired to Reuben Reidenbach as chore boy, or "Hofe nar," as the Pennsylvania Dutch would have it. His work was teamster for draying goods and produce from store to shipping points. Oct. 22, 1874, he married to Mary Ann Hunchberger, and in 1885 they got the Go-West fever and moved to Nebraska. About 1905 he was employed at a lumber yard and elevator in Octavia at fifty dollars per month, where he worked for more than six years, when his strength began to fail for such heavy work and he gave up his position there.

His wife had died after long suffering, so he had sale of his property and goods April 26, 1913, and moved to Idaho the following May, to his son, Samuel, at New Plymouth, where he died Dec. 1923, and his body was taken to his former home at Octavia, Neb., where it was buried among the friends.

IV Gen.—Family of John W. and Mary Hunchberger High.

1st—Lizzie Ann High, B. Aug. 15, 1875; D. June 1901; M. Michael Keller, Grant, Neb; merchant; Brethren; 1 infant.
2nd—Samuel W. High, B. Nov. 3, 1877; M. Ethel E. Eby, B. Jan. 4, 1884, New Plymouth, Idaho; mail carrier; Brethren; 8 children.
3rd—Elam H. High, B. Sept. 5, 1881; D. 1893.
4th—Blaine H. High, B. June 15, 1884; D. 1885.

V Gen.—Family of Samuel W. and Ethel E. High.

1st—Marathon Eby High, B. Oct. 13, 1904; M. Edith Mae Early, B. Oct. 26, 1905, Fargo, N. Dak.; science instructor; State College; Brethren; 3 children.
2nd—Orion Wilbur High, B. May 15, 1907; M. Viola Crippen, B. 1909, Wichita, Kan.; with Wichita Daily Eagle; Brethren; 1 child.
3rd—Emerson C. High, B. Sept. 18, 1908; D. May 9, 1910.
4th—Mildred Edna High, B. Aug. 21, 1910; M. Ernest David Campbell, B. Dec. 24, 1904, Conway, Kan.; farmer; Brethren; 1 child.
5th—Orphea Pearl High, B. Jan. 8, 1914; Brethren.
6th—Evelyn Rovena High, B. Oct. 31, 1916; Brethren.
7th—La Verna Fern High, B. Jan. 1, 1919; Brethren.
8th—Leland Vernon High, B. April 15, 1923; Brethren.

VI Gen.—Family of Marathon Eby and Edith Mae High.

1st—Norma Jean High, B. Mar. 7, 1929.
2nd—Janice Maxine High, B. May 29, 1930.
3rd—Marilyn Mae High, B. May 2, 1935.

VI Gen.—Family of Orion Wilbur and Viola High.

1st—Constance Marie High, B. 1933.

VI Gen:—Family of Mildred Edna and Ernst David Campbell.

1st—La. Vonne Madine Campbell, B. Dec. 19, 1933.

IV Gen.—Family of David P. and Maggie Roth High.

1st—Harvey R. High, B. Aug. 11, 1878; D. Feb. 2, 1922; M. Elizabeth Hoyler, Lancaster, Pa.; store manager; Lutheran; 5 children.

2nd—Mary High, B. April 14, 1880; D. Jan. 13, 1935; single; Lancaster, Pa.

3rd—Anna R. High, B. Nov. 26, 1881; D. Mar. 26, 1926; M. 1st, Charles Goodman; 2nd, Aldus Royer, Ephrata; silk weaver; Brethren.

4th—John D. High, B. Set. 19, 1883; D. Oct. 24, 1930; single; Lancaster, Pa.; umbrella factory; U. B.

5th—Samuel High, B. Nov. 13, 1886; D. Feb. 13, 1887, Brownstown.

V Gen:—Family of Harvey R. and Elizabeth Hoyler High.

1st—Katherine High, M. Paul Gable, Lancaster; machinist; Lutheran; 1 child.

2nd—Dorothy High, M. Charles H. Shultz, Lancaster; auditing; Reformed; 1 child.

3rd—Helen High, M. Wm. Robinson, York, Pa.; contractor.

4th—Betty Jane High, Lancaster, Pa.; Lutheran.

VI Gen.—Family of Katherine and Paul Gable.

1st—Nancy Gable.

VI Gen.—Family of Charles H. and Dorothy High Shultz.

1st—High Shultz, B. 1936.

Samuel High was born when his parents lived on the farm in East Earl Township, Lanc. Co., Pa., near Cedar Lane. His father, David High, died Feb. 1860, before Samuel was 11 months old; later his mother, with her family, located near Reidenbach, in which neighborhood he grew up, and was hired among different farmers, because boys at that time were expected to do some work and not all play. November 27, 1879, he married Lizzie B. Bucher, of near Ephrata, Pa. Soon after their marriage they got the "Go West" fever and in 1884 they settled on a prairie farm and lived there two years. Then they took up a homestead of 80 acres near Octavia, Neb. They received title to the homestead in 1892. They remained in this community on the farm 'till 1905, when they moved to Fruita, Colo. Here they settled on a farm which contained 55 acres; the average price was about one hundred dollars per acre. In 1920 they retired from the big farm and continued truck gardening on a small tract of three acres until the time of his death, which was a few months after the death of his wife. They both had lived a quiet, unassuming life. They were highly esteemed by their neighbors and all with whom they came in contact. They found pleasure in bringing to maturity ten children and lived to see them find their place in the world's work as honorable citizens of our country. They are resting side by side in Elmwood cemetery, about one mile from Fruita, Colorado.

IV Gen:—Family of Samuel W. and Lizzie B. Bucher High.

1st—Minnie B. High, B. Sept. 22, 1880; M. Samuel Fouts, B. 1866, David City, Neb.; farmer; Brethren; 3 children.

2nd—Elmer High, B. Jan. 1882; D. May 1882.

3rd—Anna B. High, B. Jan. 28, 1883; D. Mar. 20, 1925; M. Will Eschliman, B. Feb. 23, 1880, Columbus, Neb.; truck driver; Baptist; 1 child.

4th—Ada May High, B. Jan. 26, 1885; M. Ernest Ilk, B. Aug. 19, 1874, Fruita, Col.; farmer; Baptist; 4 children.

5th—Jones W. High, B. May 10, 1887; M. Sue M. Nims, B. May 1884, Omaha, Neb.; accountant.

6th—Elizabeth Mabel High, B. May 7, 1889; M. Henry Peterson, B. Aug. 28, 1885, Fruita, Col.; farmer; Baptist; 1 child.

7th—Maggie Edna High, B. Feb. 14, 1891; M. Charles E. McMullin, B. Dec. 23, 1885, Ely, Nevada; timekeeper; Baptist 2 children.

8th—Morris David High, B. June 13, 1892; M. Gertrude Peterson, B. June 17, 1893, Atchee, Colo.; R. R. shopman; 2 children.

9th—Samuel Amos High, B. Oct. 17, 1894; M. Nina Griffith, B. Sept. 15, 1894, Marana, Arizona; reclamation supt.; 3 children.

10th—Irene Naomi High, B. Feb. 1, 1897; M. Vincent Frodsham, B. March 3, 1884, Frieta, Colo.; coal mine operator, Episcopal, 2 children.

11th—Silas Paul High, B. Oct. 28, 1900; M. Mary Brumbaugh, B. July, 1900, Dragon, Utah.

V. Gen.—Family of Minnie B. and Samuel Fouts.
1st—Florence Fouts, B. May 27, 1903.
2nd—Ada Fouts, B. Oct. 9, 1904; M. Floyd Edwards; 1 child.
3rd—Helen Fouts, B. June 11, 1906; M. Doyle Abern; 1 child.

VI Gen.—Family of Ada and Floyd Edwards
1st—Ermal Mae Edwards, B. May 28, 1928.

VI Gen.—Family of Helen and Doyle Abern
1st—Doanna Jean Abern, B. Sept. 22, 1935.

V. Gen.—Family of Anna and Will. Eschliman
1st—Everett Eschliman, B. Aug. 10, 1910; M. Roma Crowe.

VI Gen.—Family of Everett and Roma Eschliman
1st—Carol Lee Eschliman, B. Nov. 11, 1933.

V Gen.—Family of Ada and Ernest Ilk
1st—Margaret Ilk, B. May 19, 1908.
2nd—Everett Ilk, B. July 10, 1910; M. Mildred Kingsley.
3rd—Melba Ilk, B. Nov. 21, 1920.
4th—Howard Ilk, B. April 7, 1922.

V Gen.—Family of Elizabeth and Henry Peterson
1st—Frank Peterson, B. Oct. 14, 1922.

V Gen.—Family of Maggie and Charles E. McMullin
1st—Charles McMullin, B. Nov. 10, 1917.
2nd—Ruth McMullin, B. Jan. 11, 1923.

V Gen.—Family of Morris and Gertrude High
1st—Anna High, B. Oct. 17, 1925.
2nd—John David High, B. Nov. 22, 1930.

V Gen.—Family of Samuel and Nina High
1st—Richard High, B. Dec. 28, 1917.
2nd—Robert High, B. Dec. 22, 1921.
3rd—Lucille High, B. Aug. 19, 1929.

V Gen.—Family of Irene Naomi and Vincent Frodsham
1st—Alice Frodsham, B. July 29, 1923.
2nd—Vincent Frodsham, B. Oct. 2, 1931.

Abraham B. Wanner, the oldest son of Peter Wanner's branch of the family, was married to Magdalena Groff in the city of Reading, Pa., by R. S. Wagner, a minister of the Gospel, on November 15, 1853.

The following Spring they went to house-keeping on a rented farm adjoining south west of the home farm, where they lived two years. Later they bought and moved to the farm east adjoining the home farm which had been his Uncle John Wanner's place. Here after farming a few years his health failed but still conducted the farm until 1863, when he died. After this the mother with her three children occupied only part of the house, and rented the other part with the farm to Solomon Weber and later to Daniel Weber until 1867, when the mother died and the farm was sold to Daniel Hoover for $225 per acre. Peter B. Wanner then hunted homes for the children. Isaac Martin took Samuel; David Burkholder gave Mary a home until she married and had a home of her own; Abraham was first with Martin Musser for 20 months, paying $1.25 per week, later he had his home with John W. Martin untill grown, when he was hired to I. G. Martin as prentice, to learn for a miller, which as custom was, took three years of service to become a full graduate miller. The salary received during this prentice-ship was: 1st year 50 dollars, 2nd year 75 dollars, and 3rd year 100 dollars, with board and lodging.

III Gen.—Family of Abraham B. and Magdalena Groff Wanner

1st—Samuel E. Wanner, B. July 21, 1857, D. June 30, 1933; M. Ida Kern, B. 1867, D. June 27, 1928, Blue Ball, Pa.; Justice of the Peace and rural mail carrier; Reformed.

2nd—Mary Ann Wanner, B. March 4, 1859; M. John N. Martin, B. Feb. 26, 1859, D. Feb. 9, 1909, R. D. 3, New Holland, Pa. farmer, Mennonite; 1 child.

3rd—Abraham Groff Wanner, B. Oct. 11, 1862; M. Mary Ann Zimmerman, B. Oct. 12, 1863, R. D. 3, Ephrata, Pa.; truck farmer, Brethren; 10 children.

IV Gen.—Family of John N. and Mary Ann Wanner Martin

1st—Mary Ella Martin, B. Jan. 27, 1895; M. George N. Zimmerman, B. July 7, 1894, R. D. 3, New Holland, Pa.; farmer and machinist, Mennonite; 10 children.

V Gen.—Family of George and Mary Ella Martin Zimmerman

1st—Anna Ruth Zimmerman, B. 1917, Mennonite.
2nd—Martha G. Zimmerman, B. 1919, Mennonite.
3rd—John N. M. Zimmerman, B. 1920.
4th—Mary Ann Zimmerman, B. 1922.
5th—Paul M. Zimmerman, B. 1923.
6th—Esther M. Zimmerman, B. 1924.
7th—Amos M. Zimmerman, B. 1928.
8th—Ammon M. Zimmerman, B. 1930.
9th—Abram Elmer Zimmerman, B. 1932.
10th—Titus M. Zimmerman, B. 1934.

IV Gen.—Family of Abraham G. and Mary Ann Zimmerman Wanner.

1st—Anna Martha Wanner, B. June 26, 1884; M. Wm. H. Keller, B. April 26, 1886, Reamstown, Pa.; farmer; Brethren; 4 children.

2nd—Mary Ella Wanner, B. Aug. 27, 1886; M. Samuel K. Sensenig, B. June 24, 1881, R. 3, Ephrata, Pa.; farmer; Brethren; 5 children.

3rd—Lizzie May Wanner, B. Oct. 18, 1888; D. Mar. 25, 1902.

4th—John Groff Wanner, B. Aug. 14, 1891; D. Dec. 23, 1908.

5th—Walter C. Wanner, B. Mar. 14, 1894; M. Fannie W. Hurst, B. Nov. 13, 1891, R. 3, Ephrata, Pa.; machinist and eccentric lift pump manufacturer; Brethren; 1 child.

6th—Isaac Martin Wanner, B. Aug. 25, 1896; D. May 3, 1902.

7th—William Wanner, B. Jan. 25, 1899; D. June 22, 1902.

8th—Virginia Ruth Wanner, B. Mar. 11, 1902; M. Jacob Heffley, B. July 5, 1897, R. 1, Lititz, Pa.; farmer and foundry worker; old order Brethren; 4 children.

9th—Horace A. Wanner, B. April 2, 1905; M. Eva W. Staufer, B.

May 18, 1905, R. 3, Ephrata, Pa; machinist in pump and wheel factory; deacon Church of the Brethren; 4 children.

10th—Emma Fianna Wanner, B. April 4, 1908; M. Abram W. Stauffer, B. Sept. 6, 1903, R. 3, Ephrata, Pa.; quarry truck driver; Dunker Brethren; 3 children.

V Gen.—Family of William and Anna M. Wanner Keller.

1st—Norman Wanner Keller, B. Oct. 26, 1907; M. Elsie G. Martin, Ephrata, Pa.; shipping clerk Oblender's Furniture Co., Lancaster, Pa.; Brethren; 1 child.

2nd—Walter W. Keller, B. Nov. 15, 1910; D. Oct. 24, 1929; farm laborer; Brethren.

3rd—John W. Keller, B. May 12, 1914; M. Mae Elizabeth Sweigart, B. April 21, 1915, Denver, Pa.; baker at Royer's; Lutheran.

4th—Jacob W. Keller, B. Dec. 4, 1916, Reamstown, Pa.; factory worker; Brethren.

VI Gen:—Family of Norman W. and Elsie G. Martin Keller.

1st—Jane Dolores Keller, B. June 17, 1929.

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V. Gen.—Family of Mary Ella Wanner Sensenig and Samuel K. Sensenig.

1st—Paul W. Sensenig, B. July 29, 1913; M. Elizabeth B. Stauffer, B. Dec. 17, 1909, Ephrata, Pa., R. 3; farmer; Mennonite.

2nd—Dora W. Sensenig, B. Dec. 2, 1914; M. Daniel B. Stauffer, B Sept. 1, 1908, Ephrata, Pa., R. 3; machinist; Mennonite

3rd—Wilmer W. Sensenig, B. Feb. 27, 1917.

4th—Mary W. Sensenig, B. Oca. 28, 1918.

5th—Stella W. Sensenig, B. March 18, 1920.

V Gen.—Family of Walter C. and Fannie W. Hurst Wanner.

1st—Miriam Elizabeth Wanner, B. May 7, 1921; Brethren.

V Gen.—Family of Virginia Ruth Wanner Heffley and Jacob Heffley.

1st—Abram W. Heffley, B. Nov. 21, 1925.

2nd—Luke W. Heffley, B. Aug. 12, 1931.

3rd—Miriam W. Heffley, B. Aug. 25, 1933.

4th—Paul W. Heffley, B. Aug. 17, 1936.

Vi Gen.—Family of Paul W. and Elizabeth Stauffer Sensenig.
1st—Phares S. Sensenig, B. Oct. 9, 1936.

V Gen.—Family of Horace A. and Eva W. Stauffer Wanner.
1st—Kathryn Elizabeth Wanner, B. Oct. 9, 1928.
2nd—Dorothy Irene Wanner, B. Jan. 5, 1930.
3rd—Helen Ruth Wanner, B. Nov. 2, 1931.
4th—Horace S. Wanner, B. Sept. 30, 1935.

V Gen.—Family of Emma F. Wanner Stauffer and Abram Stauffer.
1st—Mary W. Stauffer, B. Oct. 26, 1929.
2nd—Martha W. Stauffer, B. Jan. 22, 1932.
3rd—Anna W. Stauffer, B. June 10, 1934.

Peter B. Wanner, the youngest of Catharine Burkholder's children, and the last of her family to leave the old homestead.

He started farming for himself before he was married, his sister, Fanny, with her children, keeping house for him.

He was one of the administrators of his father's estate and the principal to care for his mother after the father's death. He was also one of the executors of his brother's estate and later his brother's wife's estate. After the death of his brother Abraham and his wife, he was concerned for the welfare of their three little children and saw that they were provided with good homes.

After the death of his sister Fanny, who had lived with Mary at Martindale, Pa., he sold his farm, the old Wanner homestead for $192 per acre, (at that time considered a very high price) and moved to Martindale with his sister Mary. Later as Mary had no family she thought of providing a home for Peter and his wife, Catharine. Therefore she made a will that after her death, Catharine Wanner, Peter's wife, shall have her property: a house and lot located in Martindale; and Jonas Groff as her executor. But it happened that Catharine Wanner died a few years before Mary, and as she did not make any provisions, or change the wording of her will, the court ruled that her will could not go into effect; and thus Peter was deprived of the intended home for him. The

property was sold by the executor as ordered by the Court.

Peter and his wife are resting in the cemetery adjoining the Bergstrass Lutheran Church.

III Gen.—Family of Peter B. and Catharine Kemper Wanner.
1st—Sylvester K. Wanner, B. Jan. 1, 1864; M. Barbara E. Overholtzer, B. Mar. 30, 1863, Reading, Pa.; merchant; 2 children.
2nd—Addison K. Wanner, B. Mar. 17, 1865; M. 1st Cora Patton, B. Feb. 6, 1868; D. Dec. 28, 1908; did not have record of 2nd marriage, Cochranville, R. 1, Pa.; farmer; 6 children.

IV Gen.—Family of Sylvester K. and Barbara Overholtzer Wanner.
1st—Burnell Wanner, B. Sept. 13, 1885; M. Mabel Ray Schade; B. July 8, 1887, Bradford, Pa.; general manager of Bakery; Methodist; 7 children.
2nd—Norman Ray Wanner, B. Aug. 8, 1889; D. Aug. 29, 1890; buried at Terre Hill.
3rd—Annie Irene Wanner, B. Mar. 28, 1892; M. Nathan K. Coldren, B. Mar. 17, 1889, Reading, Pa.

V Gen.—Family of Chester Burnell and Mabel Schade Wanner.
1st—Wallace Leroy Wanner, B. Feb. 12, 1906; M. Harriet Loraine Rockwell, B. Mar. 29, 1910, Bradford, Pa.; baker; 1 child.
2nd—Anna Mabel Wanner, B. April 24, 1910; M. Kenneth Monroe Romick, B. July 9, 1909, Akron, O.; chemist for Tire Co.
3rd—Burnell Bruce Wanner, B. Aug. 12, 1911, Bradford, Pa.; bookkeeper.
4th—Catherine Ruth Wanner, B. April 3, 1913; M. Olaf Reinhold Olson, B. May 25, 1905, Ridgeway, Pa.; machinist; Lutheran; 1 child.
5th—Marie Luelle Wanner, B. Jan. 14, 1916, Bradford; trained nurse.
6th—Sylvester Herbert Wanner, B. Jan. 9, 1920.
7th—Barbara Elizabeth Wanner, B. Aug. 17, 1923.

V Gen.—Family of Wallace Leroy and Harriet L. Rockwell Wanner.
1st—Dorothy Louraine Wanner, B. Sept. 9, 1933.

VI Gen.—Family of Olaf Reinhold and Catherine R. Wanner Olson.
1st—Reinhold Kay Olson, B. June 26, 1933.

IV Gen.—Family of Addison K. and Cora Patton Wanner.

1st—Mervin L. Wanner, B. Sept. 5, 1889, Ketchikan, Alaska; minister of St. John's, Episcopal.

2nd—Velma May Wanner, B. May 13, 1892; M. Harry Messner, Anselma, Pa.; farmer; 7 children.

3rd—Samuel D. Wanner, B. June 6, 1897; M. Elizabeth Oberholtzer, Downingtown, Pa.; wire chief Bell Tel.

4th—Dayton P. Wanner, B. Mar. 25, 1899; M. Mary Kurtz, Parkesburg, Pa.; bricklayer and cement work; Presbyterian; 3 children.

5th—Carl B. Wanner, B. April 25, 1908; M. Edith Mae Kurtz, B. Nov. 26, 1936, Sadsburyville, Pa.; farmer; Presbyterian.

6th—Ivan Wanner, B. Dec. 23, 1916, at home, R. 1, Cochranville, Pa.; farmer.

V Gen.—Family of Velma M. Wanner Messner and Harry Messner.

1st—Cora May Messner, B. Oct. 31, 1912; M. Jene Clayton, Frazers, Pa.; farmer.

2nd—Charles Allen Messner, B. Dec. 17, 1914; M. Margaret Soff, West Chester, Pa.; road worker; 1 child.

3rd—Helen Jane Messner, B. Oct. 21, 1916.

4th—Ola Rebecca Messner, B. July 12, 1918.

5th—Harry Solomon Messner, B. twin, April 10, 1921.

6th—Velma Amanda Messner, B. twin, April 10, 1921.

7th—Oliver Keeler Messner, B. Oct. 20, 1925.

VI Gen.—Charles Allen and Margaret Soffus Messner.

1st—Elizabeth Ann Messner.

V Gen.—Family of Dayton P. and Mary Kurtz Wanner.

1st—Mildred A. Wanner, B. April 9, 1924.

2nd—E. Pauline Wanner, B. Oct. 29, 1926.

3rd—Hazel A. Wanner, B. Jan. 7, 1930.

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